

HOUSE RESOLUTION 288  
By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Shawn Barron Thomason for  
outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Barron Thomason has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Bobby Hicks, Bob Patton and Zane Whitson; his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at East Tennessee State University, Shawn has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; he will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, he is a founding father of the Tau Beta Chapter of the National Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity; a member of Black Affairs; public relations chairman for the inter-fraternity council; a member of the Southeastern Inter-Fraternity Council; and member of the 1994 selection committee for the Faculty of the Year Award at ETSU; and

WHEREAS, he also contributes his time and talent as a supporter of the Into the Streets program in Atlanta, the 2nd Harvest Food Bank and the Johnson City Community Theatre; and

WHEREAS, Shawn is also a recipient of the Timothy Bustfield and ETSU Friends of Theatre Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Shawn is the son of proud parents, William and Peggy Johnson;

WHEREAS, a resident of Johnson City, Shawn evinces his faith as a member of the Clark Street Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Shawn Thomason has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Shawn brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mr. Shawn Thomason for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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